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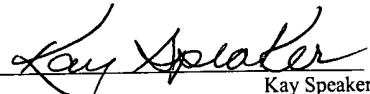
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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R §1.53 is the patent application of: Thomas J. Felt and Marlene Adele Bainbridge
entitled: "Extracorporeal Blood Processing Methods and Apparatus"
Enclosed are:

- ☒ 64 pages of written description, claims and abstract.
☒ 15 sheets of drawings.
☐ an assignment of the invention to _____
☒ unexecuted declaration of the inventors and power of attorney.
☐ a certified copy of a _____ application.
☐ associate power of attorney.
☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27.
☐ information disclosure statement.
☐ preliminary amendment
☒ Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
☒ other: Application Data Sheet

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X Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 USC 120)

Applicant claims priority under 35 USC 120 to the following application(s):

09/746,987 filed 12/22/00

X Benefit of Prior U.S. Provisional Application(s) (35 USC 119(e))

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— Benefit of Prior Foreign Application(s) (35 USC 119)

Applicant claims priority under 35 USC 119 to the following applications:



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35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor **Felt**

Title

Extracorporeal Blood Processing Methods and Apparatus

Atty Docket Number **109-03**

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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